(b) whether any assistance in this regard has been provided by Central Government; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No report so far has been received from the Government of Karnataka that urban areas are facing acute shortage of drinking water.

(b) Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for towns having population less than 20,000, the following nine towns have been approved for Central assistance and a total amount of Rs. 130.27 lakhs has been released so far to the State Government of Karnataka:—

(1) Belur
(2) Shiggama
(3) Chitaguppa
(4) Kottur
(5) Kerur
(6) Badami
(7) Mundargi
(8) Navalgund
(9) Sedalaga

Staff Quaters in the CPWD service Centre, Aram Bagh

6673. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarters built in the enquiry offices of CPWD are allotted to the staff of the same service centre;

(b) whether it is a fact that staff quarters in the CPWD service centre, Aram Bagh, New Delhi have not been allotted to the employees working in the said service centres; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON). (a) Yes, Sir However, but the quarters are also allotted to essential staff of the service centres around the area.

(b) The quarters are generally allotted to staff of the service centre, but a few quarters are allotted to others also.

(c) In some cases, the staff from nearby service centres have also been allotted quarters on marit where the quarters are not available. However, on vacation of these quarters their allotment to staff working in the Aram Bagh Service Centre would be considered.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में पदोन्नति

6674. **श्रीमती अनन्तीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल** : क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कार्यरत विभिन्न वर्गों के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की अगले ग्रेड में पदोन्नति के लिए पिछले पंद्रह वर्षों में कोई विचार नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और उनकी वर्ग-वार संख्या क्या है ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कौन-कौन से संवर्ग निर्माण आदि पदोन्नतियों को नियमित करते हैं ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) जी, नहीं। केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों को पदोन्नति उनकी उपयुक्तता तथा रिक्तियों की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन दी गई है ।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए लागू नहीं होता ।